

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Earthquake

Steel

MacArthur

Tragic testimony that this earth of ours is a live thing is given by those who escaped from the interior of Ecuador when an earthquake claimed thousands of lives there this week.

One account says the earth opened up a crack a mile wide and a village of 600 souls plunged 1,500 feet down to death.

Other accounts mention an active volcano — reminding us that earth's interior is still partly liquid, and on fire. Perhaps our ancestors were the wisest of men, after all; although they lived on the apparently cool crust of the earth they knew about the molten center beneath them — and so they promulgated the theory that for erring mortals there is a factual hell close by.

The encyclopedia reports an astonishing fact about our earth: There are 4,000 or more earthquakes every year, most of them minor, of course — but science's detecting instruments show they are distributed almost everywhere.

Centuries ago a great earthquake shook eastern Arkansas, near Blytheville, causing many square miles of Mississippi county to drop perceptibly — and this area came to be known, and still is, as "the sunken lands of Arkansas."

Earthquakes are of two kinds: The volcanic, which was what occurred in Ecuador; and the tectonic, in which the surface is displaced by internal rock and earth movements along fault lines, an earth-shaking process — and this, no doubt, explained the century-old phenomenon near Blytheville.

But by every evidence we know that our earth like its people is alive.

The steel industry's challenge to the government that Truman's fact-finding board to settle the fourth-round wage increase question amounts to an "industrial revolution," as reported on this page yesterday, will get a sympathetic response in many quarters of America.

The people had a swift disillusionment, right after the war, as to the value of a government-controlled dollar as a measuring-stick for wealth — and now the government is asking us to believe that one more step along the road to compulsory controlled production and wages and prices will "spread prosperity."

It is, instead, certain to spread poverty.

Right after the war Great Britain was in financial distress. But after her "prosperity" spreading" policies she is no longer in financial distress today — today she is bankrupt.

General MacArthur is a wise man. Some strange things have happened to him to come home and tell us what to do about China. Yesterday MacArthur said "No."

He said all he knows about is Japan. China is outside his sphere — as he knows about it.

As a matter of fact, no one in all history has known very much about China — and it's a wise man who won't guess when he doesn't know.

Greek Planes Smash Convoy of Guerrillas

Athens, Greece, Aug. 12 —(UP)—American-made firing devices of the Greek air force have smashed a 25-truck convoy and troop convoy entering Greece from Albania, press reports said today.

The reports, passed by Greek censorship, said "many" of the 25 trucks were burned.

The convoy was reported en route from Koritsa, Albania, to guerrilla territory on the Greek side of the border where it was spotted by Greek airmen flying from bombers.

The attack was part of a new summer offensive launched against 5,000 guerrillas in the Grammos mountains along the Albanian frontier, and another 7,000 in the 300-mile Vitsi area to the north near the junction of the Albanian, Yugoslav and Greek borders.

Reports reaching Kastoria in northwestern Greece yesterday said that Albanian regular army units had been ordered to the frontier to give moral support to Greek guerrillas in danger of being trapped by the offensive. Kastoria is 12 miles from the Albanian frontier.

Greek general staff communications said government forces advanced into the Vitsi pocket by about five miles in the first 24 hours of the attack. Last night, another communication said, they penetrated to "great depth" during night attacks.

The communication said the guerrillas were under continuous bomb, rocket and strafing attacks by 50 new U.S. Navy dive bombers recently supplied by the United States.

Casualties were reported to be moderate. The Greek army admitted 29 killed, 124 wounded and two missing against 104 guerrillas killed and 200 captured.

Greek troops captured three field guns and some heavy mortars and small arms, the communication said.

Parole Supervisor

Little Rock, Aug. 12 —(AP)—W. V. Lewis, East Arkansas parole supervisor, has been appointed head warden for the Arkansas state penitentiary. He succeeds Ernest Hall, recently named assistant to prison Supt. Lee Hensley.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. A widely scattered afternoon thundershower. Not much change in temperatures.

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SPG Cotton Land to Get Allotment

Congressman Oren Harris of the Seventh Arkansas district has advised W. M. Sparks, Hempstead county supervisor of the Farmer Home Administration, that cotton lands in the former Southwestern Proving Ground repurchased from the government and put back into cultivation will be given their own acreage allotment.

He gave this assurance, on the eve of federal re-enactment of acreage allotments and marketing quotas, in a letter to Mr. Sparks dated August 8, Washington, D. C. Text of the congressman's letter follows:

"This will acknowledge your letter with reference to the probability of cotton acreage allotments in lands comprising the former Southwestern Proving Ground. As you perhaps recall, it requires congressional action as in the past, giving the farmers by referendum the opportunity of deciding whether or not such a program would be agreeable.

Legislation was introduced and passed this past week, providing acreage allotments and marketing quotas in 1950. I had in mind this very problem you are interested in and kept in contact with the committee to be sure that some arrangement was made to provide for such farm acreage that would not have an immediate five-year history due to the fact that it had been taken over by the government years before.

When called upon to advise you that a specific provision was included in the bill as we passed it in the House, providing for allotments for farms taken over from the government and put back into production as those areas like yours, Hempstead county will be given an allotment from the state allotment board on a justifiable basis or previous history prior to its being taken over by the government.

"With personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,
OREN HARRIS, M. C.
August 9, 1949
Washington, D. C.

Both Parties in Congress Hurl Charges

Washington, Aug. 12 —(AP)—Senator Taft today charged that Republican filibusters are delaying money bills in the senate brought by the Democratic administration.

Senator Morse (R-Ore) told a reporter he thinks there is a Democratic plot to keep congress in session and thereby keep Republican lawmakers off the stump this fall.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, retorted that this is "only a figment of the senator's imagination."

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, said the Senate Taft of Ohio, chairman of his party's policy committee, took issue with the President on the money bill question.

When reporters together told him his belief that Mr. Truman, in complaining at delays, was actually reflecting on the Democratic leadership.

The President made his filibuster charge yesterday at a news conference.

Senator Taft said forcefully that there hasn't been any Republican filibuster.

"There has been no filibuster by Republicans on any bill," Taft declared. "We have consistently fought increases made by the Democratic appropriations committee and there have been so many of these that there have been no Republican bills."

The Republican 80th congress approved all appropriations bills by June 15 last year. The Democratic leadership of the 81st can't escape responsibility for the fact that there still are two basic bills which have not been brought up for senate consideration.

Lucas said the senate will take up the interior department appropriations bill today after a decision is reached on the so-called banking bill.

The huge \$14,000,000,000 armed services bill seems unlikely to get senate action before Monday.

Taft noted that the \$5,797,000,000 foreign aid bill passed by the senate was delayed by a point of order by Democratic Senator McClellan of Arkansas, which sent it back to committee for several days.

On the adjournment front, Morse told a reporter he thinks there is a definite move among administration Democrats to delay quelling so that GOP members seeking reelection won't have much time to campaign this year.

"They know that some of us, like Senator Taft of Ohio, Senator Dannelly of Missouri and myself are pretty vigorous campaigners and I think they want to hamstring us as much as they can," Morse said.

Four Arkansas Lawmen Vote for Wage Increase

Washington, Aug. 12 —(AP)—Four of Arkansas' seven congressmen yesterday voted with the house majority for passage of the bill increasing the national minimum wage to 75 cents an hour.

Price Advantage Farmers Have Enjoyed May Soon Turn Into a Disadvantage

Washington, Aug. 12 —(AP)—The price advantage farmers have enjoyed since late 1941 may turn into a disadvantage within a few months.

So predicted agriculture department economists today as they eyed prospective bumper crops to be harvested in the fall and a sharply increasing supply of produce to hit butcher shops in a month or so.

These seasonally increasing supplies of farm products are expected to pull down prices of many products.

The department has a standard for measuring farm prices. This standard is called "parity." When prices are at the level of this standard, they are deemed to be equally fair to the farmer and those who buy his products.

A July price survey showed the farm price index for two years above this parity or "fair" standard. That meant that, on the basis of this measuring system, farmers had a slight advantage over users of his products.

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By October, 1946, farmers' prices reached a record peak of 33 per cent above the parity level. Then as postwar world shortages began to disappear, farm prices started downward.

Last month's level is the lowest since December, 1941. Officials expect prices to fall below the parity point by late fall if present crop production prospects are borne out.

Some products have been selling for much less than parity for months. For example, the price of hogs, potatoes, dairy products, eggs, cotton, and oilseeds. These products have been bringing less than the so-called fair level largely because they are available in over-supply.

Others — Meat animals in particular — have been bringing much more than parity and more than the general farm price level. They in the main, are products which are still short of demand.

The latest price survey showed, for example, that beef cattle were bringing prices 35 per cent above the parity standard, hogs 38 per cent above and lambs 76 per cent above.

Miss Mitchell Gravely Hurt in Accident

Atlanta, Aug. 12 —(UP)—Doctors labored today to save the life of Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind," who was critically injured last night by a drinking taxicab driver as she crossed the street she made a home in a dozen languages.

Although she regained consciousness several hours after she was struck down by a car driven by Cabbie Hugh D. Gravatt, 29, Miss Mitchell was still on the "very critical" list this morning at Grady Memorial hospital.

She was thrown from the car by a taxi driver who was returning to duty, said he worked on the original investigation and again took up the case, along with Detective Ernest Dodd, when he returned to duty.

Preliminary hearings for the three youths were scheduled in Municipal court here this morning.

Hot Springs, Aug. 12 —(AP)—Three Hot Springs youths are charged with murder in the death of a girl.

Detective Chief Jerry Watkins last night identified the defendants as Hazel Davis, 22, Howard Stocks, 22, and Billy Joe Donaldson, 24.

The body of the girl, Elouise Sievers 17, was found on a road near Hot Springs, July 9, 1946. Her skull had been fractured.

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A-Bomb to Be Used on Enemy Says General

Washington, Aug. 12 —(UP)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg said today that the atomic bomb is a possible enemy, atomic bombing in the event of war has "the" first priority, and the joint chiefs of staff are now selecting targets.

The air force chief of staff denied all allegations made against the B-36 super bomber that it is either an inferior vehicle for an atomic attack or that it is a plane bought through political pressure. He testified before the house armed services committee.

The committee is investigating alleged procurement irregularities and the whole conduct of war planning as now being done by the air force and the joint chiefs of staff of which Vandenberg is a member.

As for rumors of irregularities in purchasing of the B-36 first raised by Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa.), Vandenberg recalled that part dealing with Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington's possible ties with the B-36 manufacturer, Floyd Odum, board chairman of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp.

"That Mr. Symington could have entertained the idea of jeopardizing the security of this country by favoring inferior airplanes for the monetary advantage of a political party or because of the personal influence of an individual manufacturer is utterly unthinkable," Vandenberg said.

The statement quoted also referred indirectly to allegations that Odum's position as Democratic campaign contributor might have caused the air force to regard the B-36 more highly.

Committee Counsel Joseph Keenan asked whether any one ever had tried to influence his judgment in the selection of the B-36. Vandenberg replied: "The idea is absolutely fantastic that any man in uniform in the air force would allow himself to be influenced in any way that he might lead."

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Garrett Willis Slightly Hurt in Accident

Tax Assessor Garrett Willis was slightly injured today in a minor accident when his automobile collided with another 4 miles from Hope on the Rosston road.

Here Is One Blonde That Most Men Really Fall for — She Teaches Jujitsu, Judo

By HAL BOYLE
New York —(AP)—Men fall head over heels for hazel-eyed r. Gale Vance. She really throws them.

One reason they find this attractive blonde so irresistible is that she teaches jujitsu and judo. Miss Vance is one of the few lady instructors in these bone-bending pastimes.

"Jujitsu is really just a sport," she said. "But judo is the science of dirty fighting — you use it when you're out for the kill."

"I like to teach dirty fighting. It's the quickest way of disposing of your opponent. The sport is called judo because it is a Japanese word for 'gentle way.'"

Some feminine athletes are built like telephone booths. This isn't true of Gale. Her muscles are well disposed. Her physical charm as well as her physical strength have won her several offers to become a professional wrestler.

Slavs Denounced By Russia as Enemy Nation

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Aug. 12 —(AP)—Soviet Russia denounced the Yugoslav government today as an enemy of the Soviet Union and charged that Premier Marshal Tito's regime more and more is throwing in its lot with the west.

This sweeping Soviet attack, made public by the Moscow radio, was contained in a Russian note to Yugoslavia.

The note stated that Tito's regime as early as April, 1947, had been willing to abandon its basic claims for Austrian territory as compensation for war losses, but wished to shift the responsibility for this decision to the Soviet government.

The note was the fourth in a series of bitter diplomatic exchanges between Moscow and Belgrade over what the Yugoslavs regarded as Russia's abandonment of Yugoslav territorial claims at the recent Big Four foreign ministers conference in Paris.

Although Tito and the Kermin have been an odd lot for more than a year, the note marked the first time that Russia had used the term "enemy" in referring to the Yugoslav government.

Diplomatic observers in London wondered whether this latest outbreak of wartime calling signaled a sharper Soviet policy against the Tito government.

Last week Tito alerted his troops in Yugoslav Macedonia, between communist Bulgaria and Albania, and said his Soviet-dominated neighbors were spreading rumors of a possible Soviet invasion there. The Yugoslav leader was quoted by his official news agency as dismissing the reports as attempted intimidation, but warned he was ready to fight any invader.

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Jim McKee, 65, Succumbs While Fishing

James Quitman McKee, aged 65, died unexpectedly about 2 p.m. today while fishing on the Little Rock river, near Hope. He had been employed by the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. for 29 years and had lived there 25 years.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. McKee, two children, Ora and Kenneth, and a daughter, Mrs. McKee of Hot Springs. Mrs. McKee of Hope, Mrs. McKee of Spring Hill and a sister, Mrs. Marsh Hucklebee of Hope.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Baptist church at 222 South Main, with burial at the McKee family cemetery.

Active pallbearers, L. W. Young, W. C. Miller, Scott Ross of E. H. Metc. C. W. Bridges, A. A. Hall, and a Kline Singer, Honorary Members of the White River Lodge and Arkansas Gas Co. employees.

Magnolia Boosters Pass Through on Advertising Convoy

A convoy of boosters from Magnolia, Arkansas went through Hope this morning on tour of Southwest Arkansas points advertising the Columbia county fair and Live-stock show which is scheduled for August 17-20.

The convoy was given a royal welcome here and left with a big 100-pound mule, a gift of the local Roundup Club. Forrest Marnack and Bob Smith headed the group which featured 15 young ladies wearing western clothes.

34 Freight Cars, Over 1800 Truckloads of Watermelons Shipped Out of Hempstead

Hempstead county's watermelon season is rapidly drawing to a close and so far as can be determined 34 railcars and over 1800 truckloads have been shipped out from the Hope area alone.

This does not include the farmers who sold to individual trucks from the patch. It is believed that almost as many were shipped that way — and there is no way to keep tab on the number.

However, Monis and McWilliams, rail shippers, moved 34 freight cars from here. The newly constructed Farm Market west of Highway 67, has loaded more than 1800 trucks since the season opened. And trucks are currently being loaded at the rate of 10 to 20 per day.

Rail shippers have a comparatively short season as the melons they purchase are usually required to weigh 30 pounds or over. Most melons now being brought in are small or extremely large.

The local Farm center says that distance is no problem to the trucker as they come from everywhere. The market has had buyers to come back as many as 8 times this season.

Mr. Erwin told about Ray McCrow of Success, Ark., trucker, who was the first to come to the local market. He previously hauled out of Florida and now hauls Hope melons into Florida.

The market has proved very successful even though prices haven't been too good partially due to heavy production and due to the fact there are so many individual sellers.

Shipping melons this season have ranged as high as \$1 per hundred and as low as 50 cents. Quality of Hope melons is the best and means more money to truckers in distant markets.

Perhaps the real problem with this section has its trucks going on through to Texas, buying inferior melon much cheaper and calling them Hope melons. About mid-season the farm market here began stamping all local melons — a procedure that is expected to be continued in the future.

As an example of this practice a truckload of melons purchased in East Texas brings approximately \$75 less than a truckload of Hope melon would bring.

This is due mainly to the taste of Hempstead melons which apparently cannot be duplicated and to the size — the largest in the world, the largest being 100 pounds grown in 1935 by C. D. Middlebrooks.

The largest to report so far this year is 104 pounds which is considered large for this early in the season. Last year's largest was grown by E. H. Hubbard — a 146 pounder and Arnold J. Middlebrooks brought in one weighing 142 pounds. A. B. Turner set a record on the Tom Watson variety with a 116 pounder. Most of the larger melons are of the triumph variety.

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Steelman Once Endorsed Hunt Probers Told

Washington, Aug. 12 —(UP)—President Assistant John R. Steelman once endorsed "five per cent" of James V. Hunt, it was disclosed today.

Dr. Steelman's "O. K." of Hunt was revealed to the senate investigating committee by Francis D. Flanagan, committee investigator, who described dealings between Hunt and the Deering-Milliken Research Trust of Greenwich, Conn., a non-profit organization.

As this phase of Hunt's activities was brought out, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, (R-Wis.), interrupted the hearing to demand that Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, be called to testify.

McCarthy said that Mr. Truman told a news conference yesterday he did not know whether charges that Vaughan had interceded to get construction permits for a California racetrack were true.

In view of the fact that the charges were made by Houstings Expediter Tighe E. Woods, an appointee of President Truman, Vaughan should be asked to testify, McCarthy said.

Woods testified that Vaughan twice urged him to grant a racetrack at San Bruno, Calif., a permit to use source building materials in a renovation project. Woods did so, on Jan. 13, 1948, 24 hours after Vaughan called at his office and said "please hurry."

Flanagan's story was gleaned from the latest of the Hunt and Vaughan sworn testimony of Dr. Norman C. Armitage, Deering-Milliken vice president, before the army inspector general.

Flanagan reported that Armitage supplied the contract to insure that the company could keep its scientists — if they were working on government work — in case of emergency.

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"As I read the press," Vinson said, "it (the matter of the deep freezers) is being considered by a senate committee, and I believe I prefer not to make any statement at this time."

Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder also was mentioned in the published version of the deep freezer rumors. To reporters who asked the question, he snapped, "I know nothing about it."

The deep freezers, according to Gross, cost \$390 to \$520 apiece. He said they were shipped in late 1945 or early 1946 at a time when Armitage was working for the perfume company as expediter of its overseas business.

Medical Center Funds From State To Be a Million

Little Rock, Aug. 12 —(AP)—The Arkansas medical center fund will receive more than \$1,000,000 of state money in the next two years in the opinion of State Comptroller Roy Beasley.

Maxwell Negro Sentenced to Die October 7

Herman Maxwell, 21-year-old Negro convicted of rape, was sentenced to die in the electric chair on October 7, 1949, in Hempstead Circuit Court this morning. He was convicted by a jury Monday, August 8.

Before pronouncing sentence Judge Dexter Bush denied a motion by the defense for a new trial.

Maxwell appeared calm when asked before the bench. Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced he replied he didn't believe he had a fair trial because no negro was on the jury.

Judge Bush told Maxwell he didn't know why the Negro thought he didn't have a fair trial, and that there is no Arkansas law which says a Negro has to be on the jury. He then pronounced sentence.

It was indicated to the court that the case would be appealed to Arkansas Supreme Court. Notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days. Maxwell is scheduled to die in 30 days.

During the tension-packed trial Maxwell, who pleaded not guilty, admitted to sexual relations with the white woman, an expectant mother, but said it was not on her own.

In other action this morning to burglary and grand larceny, Bobby Jean Brown pleaded guilty to burglary and one year for grand larceny with sentences to run concurrently.

Nora Stuart, Negro man, who was given a 5-year suspended sentence April 11 was called back and sentenced to serve 4 years.

Rail Freight Rates Again Boosted

New York, Aug. 12 —(AP)—Rail freight rates are going up again. This is calculated to cost the nation's shippers around \$284 million a year. But some shippers say it is doubtful as to whether the shippers will pay all of that to the railroads.

Each time rail rates have been raised since the war, they have gone up a total of \$7 per ton, a total of \$3 billion in additional revenue — a few more shippers have turned to other means of moving goods.

More and larger trucks and heavy freight trailers on the highways. It's not just nostalgia or a flail for the romantic and picturesque that has increased the number of semi-trailers on the nation's waterway. It has put a hardship that has put a hardship on freight cargoes into the airlines — shippers in that airfreight rates are moving into competitive range with rail freight rates, especially in cases where speed and delivery enters into it. And there now are more miles of oil and gas pipelines in the country than there are miles of rail.

At the time the interstate commerce commission was asked to raise the latest rate increase, for an average of about four percent, the Association of American Railroads was releasing its latest carloading figures, showing them currently 18.4 percent below year ago and 20.8 percent below two years ago.

For the year so far the railroads have been loading a average of 94,000 fewer cars each week than in the same 51 weeks last year. Offsetting the extra \$29.3 million a year the railroad expect to get from the latest hike, plus the \$54 million from a rate increase by year, the roads are going to be tapped for an estimated \$80 million and a Kline Singer, Honorary Members of the White River Lodge and Arkansas Gas Co. employees.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Saturday, August 13
Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. L. Higdon will entertain for the pleasure of Miss Jo Ann Card and the home of Mrs. Smith on Saturday afternoon from 4 until 5:30.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship group will spend the week-end at the Gap. Cars will leave the church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Sunday, August 14
Mrs. Judd Martindale has issued invitations to a breakfast at Hotel Barlow, Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Invited guests are Miss Rosemary Coop and Miss Peggy McNeill.

Monday, August 15
The Mission Study class of the W. S. C. S. will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. T. White. The final chapter of "The Newness of Life" will be discussed by Miss Beryl Henry.

Tuesday, August 16
Mrs. Tom Wardlaw and Mrs. Merline Coop have issued invitations to a dessert bridge Tuesday evening at 7:30, honoring Miss Rosemary Coop, bride-elect of Louis Ward Howard of El Dorado and Miss Dora Lou Franks, bride-elect of Dale Ross Dunn of Madison.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis has issued invitations to a luncheon from 12 to 2 o'clock at her home on 13th and Walnut streets for the pleasure of Miss Jo Ann Card, popular bride-elect.

Wednesday, August 17
Miss Rosemary Coop and Miss Peggy McNeill have been named honorees at a party to be given Wednesday morning at ten o'clock by Mrs. William Tolleson at the C. P. Tolleson home on South Main Street.

Miss Mary Roy Moses has issued invitations to bridge Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the pleasure of Miss Rosemary Coop and Miss Peggy McNeill, popular bride-elects, at the home of Miss Moses on Brannon streets.

Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Bonds, Honorees at Party.

Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mrs. Jack Fielding honored Mrs. Gibson Robertson of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Herman Bonds of Prescott, who recently has returned from Yokohama, Japan, with a morning party at the home of Mrs. Robertson, Thursday.

The honorees were presented with pink sweetheart roses for the hair matching those worn by the hostesses.

Summer flowers were placed at points of interest throughout

the house. Refreshments were served from the dining room table which was covered with a pale blue floor-length cloth centered with an artistic arrangement of pink roses canopied by a gay Japanese umbrella.

Twenty-two guests renewed acquaintances and enjoyed pleasant conversation.
Out of town guests were: Mrs. J. T. Watson, Jr. of Cuero, Tex.; Mrs. Frank Malone of Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Mrs. Ross Metcalf of Indianhead, Md.; Mrs. Frank Kirk of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Mrs. M. D. Shell of Prescott and Miss Helen Franklin of Shreveport.

Coming and Going

Miss Vesta Jean Saunders has returned to her home in Washington from Arkadelphia where she was a student at Ouachita college for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Garrett Smith of Eastland, Tex. arrived Thursday for a short visit with Mr. Smith's parents Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith and other relatives. They are enroute to New York City where Mr. Smith will embark for the annual cruise with the Naval Reserve. Mrs. Smith plans to visit points of interest in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Copeland have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross and little, Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mr. Copeland and Lt. Ross served together in World War II.

Reverend and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of El Dorado spent Thursday with Mrs. M. A. Holt and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coop and Miss Rosemary Coop have as Friday guests, Mrs. R. E. Howard and daughter Miss Erlene Howard and Mr. Louis Howard of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jhn Milton Holt of Burlington, N. C. arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Holt's mother Mrs. M. A. Holt and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hervey of Pine Bluff and Miss Emma Jo Hervey of Lufkin, Tex. were the Thursday guests of Mrs. M. A. Holt and family.

Personal Mention

George William Orton Second Class Cadet at the U. S. Military Academy is now undergoing amphibious training at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orton of Fulton, Ark.

Recruit David O. Sprague son of D. A. Sprague of 315 N. Louisiana street, Hope, Ark., has been

Mrs. Horton to Present Friday Music Program

Mrs. Franklin Horton will present Ted Warren Jones and Darrell Crank in Friday Music club's weekly program over KXAR. The program is broadcast at 4 p.m.

Rice Futures

New York, Aug. 11 —(AP)—Closing rice futures quotations today, per 100 pounds:
Oct long grain bid \$9.25
asked \$9.65
Jan long grain bid \$9.20
asked \$9.60
Sept. medium grain bid \$7.15
asked \$8.00
Dec. medium grain bid \$6.40
asked \$7.90
Sales: None.

assigned to the Fifth Armored Division for weeks of basic training.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Little Miss Beverly Crank, Lewisville; Mrs. T. E. Logan, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. I. E. Brooks, Blovin; Mrs. Daniel Stevenson, Rt. 1, Hope; Archie Simmons, Lewisville; Jackie Ray Russell, Hope; Billy Raley, McNab; Mary Alice Gaston, Rt. 4, Hope; Barbara Gaston, Rt. 4, Hope.
Discharged: John Bobo, Rt. 1, Hope.

Josephine
Admitted: B. J. Bratcher, Hope; Mrs. H. E. Patterson, Hope, Rt. 4.
Discharged: Mrs. J. J. Hovatter and little son, Rt. 1, Hope.

Branch
Discharged: Mrs. W. B. Smith, Hope.

Steps to the Moon

By Hillman-Curt, Inc. Distributed by NEA SERVICE, INC.

The Story: Gaynel Teare is the breadwinner for her family, which was once well-to-do but now reduced to mere circumstances. Her mother, Emily, is continually taking up new projects some of which are a drain on finances. At present it's the Little Theater movement. Her brother Denny, never keeps a job, and Pat, the younger sister, is only 14. The whole family expects Gaynel to marry Barry Bainbridge, a young millionaire. Gaynel suddenly wonders if she will. She has just met another young man, far from a millionaire, but this man, Fritz Freyman, is a lot of fun. Denny, Gaynel's brother, has just quit his most recent job, and is borrowing money from her.

"You fret too much," Denny accepted the ten readily enough. "I'll have another job in no time. Only the other day Barry mentioned an opening." Apparently Denny thought Barry could hand out jobs as rapidly as he could. Denny added opening the door, "don't worry about this new Interim of Emily's. As I tried to put across to you upstairs, it won't last long. It can't." He and his mother were alike in that, as in their sunny light-heartedness. "Toodle-oot, Sis. And thanks — too much!" He winked, blew her a kiss. "Some day you can lend me a couple of million, when you and Barry are merged!" He slammed the door.

Denny, too! Taking it for granted she and Barry would be married some day. If only you could

House Looking Forward to Vacation

Washington, Aug. 11 —(AP)—House members started planning hope-fully today on a one-month vacation, starting possibly at the end of the next week.

The word has been quietly passed around in the cloakrooms that if several major bills still on the house docket can be disposed of by August 19, the house can sweat it out alone.

Majority Leader McCormack of Massachusetts virtually assured members of a long recess yesterday. He did so in saying that after house passage of the President's arms-aid proposal and a bill for economic assistance to Korea. "We are far ahead of the senate," McCormack noted.

The arms-aid measure is due to come out of the house foreign affairs committee late this week. It is anxious to the committee to get rid of it that it held a session last night and called another early one today.

The Korean aid bill has been approved by the foreign affairs committee and now is before the rules committee. The house leadership expects a rules committee go-ahead for it shortly.

The house bills could be passed by the end of the month next week, all with any other measure that might be added at the last minute to the "must" docket. House members usually vote in a hazy and forego long debate when the promise of a vacation is held out to them.

DOROTHY DIX Dog-In-Manger Son

Dear Miss Dix: I am a widow and for the last sixteen years have devoted my entire life to my son. I have denied myself all the indulgences and amusements that women usually have and spent all my time and money in trying to help him. A very fine man, who is able to provide for me and give me a good home and for whom I have a great affection, wants to marry me, but my son is very resentful of my marrying any one. I have been putting this man off for two years and he has become tired of waiting and tells me I must make a decision in the matter and either take him or leave him. What shall I do?

A. B. C.
Answer: I hesitatingly advise you to marry your man and advise your son to get over it. He is old enough for yourself. Pay no attention to your son's objections. He may put for a little while, but he will soon get over it, and see that you have done the wise thing for him, as well as for yourself.

Of course, it is natural for a petted and spoiled only child, who has monopolized his mother for years, to be jealous of any stranger who takes any part of her attention away from him. He has thought of his mother as belonging to him so completely that he can't conceive of his slave rebelling and demanding a little life of her own. He thinks all the happiness should desire is just in ministering to him.

Perhaps the greatest shock any child ever gets is when it first realizes that its mother is a human being with a human being's natural craving for pleasure and amusement and independence.

Undoubtedly, it will give your son a jolt to find out that you are a woman as well as a mother, and a woman attractive enough for a man to be in love with. When he cries out in protest ask him if you are willing to forego a marriage for his sake, will he be willing to forego marriage for your sake? Ask him if he will be willing to stay at home evenings with you instead of going out with the other youngsters? Ask him if he will be willing to give up some girl he is in love with in order to support you and provide you with a good home?

When a boy starts to college, his mother has done all for him she can. His dependence on her is over. His need for her is virtually gone. And she has lost him, so far as companionship is concerned. He has begun the business of life.

Bank Robber Sent to a Federal Prison

Memphis, Aug. 11 —(AP)—Bank robber Clyde Milton Johnson has been sent to Atlanta for confinement in the federal prison. The once-dapper gunman has been sentenced to a total of 40 years imprisonment on federal charges in the \$33,000 robbery of a Memphis bank last February. Two days ago he received a 20-year state sentence. Officials took him to Atlanta yesterday.

Other charges are pending against Johnson, who escaped from Miami's "c-s-a-p-e-proof" Dade county jail several months ago and was recaptured after a gunbattle with FBI men in Indianapolis.

And it takes him farther and farther from her. That is all perfectly proper. The young bird should leave the home nest.

But it leaves the mother lonely and desolate, and the best thing she can possibly do under the circumstances is to marry again if she can find a suitable mate, some man whom she can love and who loves her and with whom she can re-establish her life and make a new home.

A widow with little children may well hesitate to marry because there is always the chance of their getting a stepfather who will mistreat them, but when the children are partially grown and able to defend themselves, this danger is eliminated, and then she has nothing to lose but her own choice in the matter.

DOROTHY DIX
Answer: Probably the girls are just spoofing you. To affect unbelief in what a man says and ask how could he like poor little me when he has seen so many other wonderful girls in other places and to make him swear that never before has he met any one so beautiful and enchanting is just a line with a lot of the sweet little things.

The man who has seen a lot of girls is far better able to judge them and to know what's what and who's who among them than is the man who has only known one or two. In Mr. Kipling's famous poem about the man of many loves the hero says: "And I learned about women from her" of each new dalliance. And that is true. Every girl has something to teach a man, and he passes on to the next one a little wiser and a little better judge of the fair sex.

The boy who has always gone with Sally since he was in knee trousers thinks that all girls are just like Sally, with the same peculiarities and prejudices, but the boy who has been about a lot knows that no two girls are alike, and he knows which are the ones worth having and which are the ones that it is good to let alone.

DOROTHY DIX
Dear Miss Dix: I am a widow very much in love with a man. Do you think if it is my fate I will get him or had I better go after him?

MISS K
Answer: We make our own luck. Heaven helps those widows who help themselves to a husband. Go after your man if you want him. (Related by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Reynolds, Union Negotiations Resumed

Little Rock, Aug. 12 —(AP)—Resumption of negotiations between Reynolds Metals company and striking Arkansas CIO United Steelworkers of America apparently awaits only setting a date.

Charles E. Smith, union district subdirector, said a union committee representing 1,800 striking employees at Reynolds' Arkansas bauxite mines and aluminum plants, would be available at Benton Monday afternoon.

Smith said he was informed yesterday by President R. S. Reynolds, Jr., that arrangements had been completed for company representatives to be available in Little Rock as soon as possible, and to contact the union.

The union is seeking a 12 1-2 cents an hour wage increase and other benefits. Workers struck Aug. 1 when negotiations on the demands failed.

New Bishops to Be Consecrated in Slovakia

By The Associated Press

Vatican representatives in Prague disclosed today that two new bishops will be consecrated in Slovakia Sunday, without approval of Czechoslovakia's communist-led government.

The action may cause a new

clash in the country's church-state struggle. Both men are known as loyal to the Czech prime minister, Archbishop Josef Beran.

A Vatican diplomatic source said the state will not have grounds for action, however. The two new prelates will be named only as titular bishops, not bishops in residence. Thereby, he said, their appointments will not require the government approval necessary under an unofficial agreement existing between the Czech government and the Vatican since before the last world war.

An automobile belonging to Capt. John Childs, assistant air attaché at the American embassy in Prague, was wrecked by a bomb in front of his home during the night. Childs said the bomb apparently was home-made. He said neither he nor the police had any theories about who planted it.

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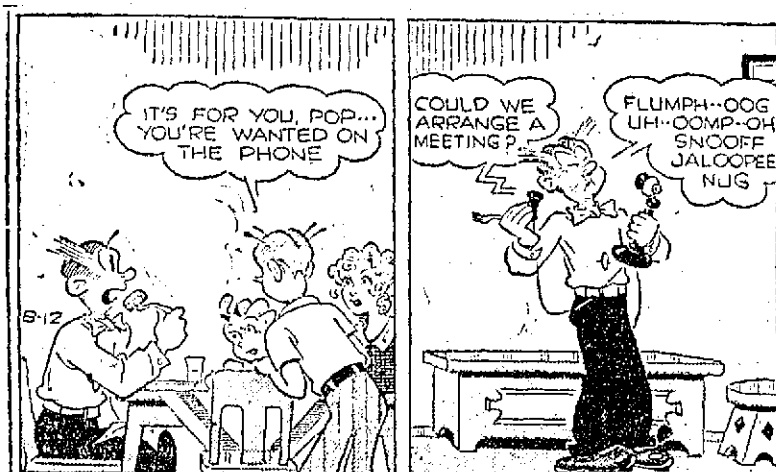
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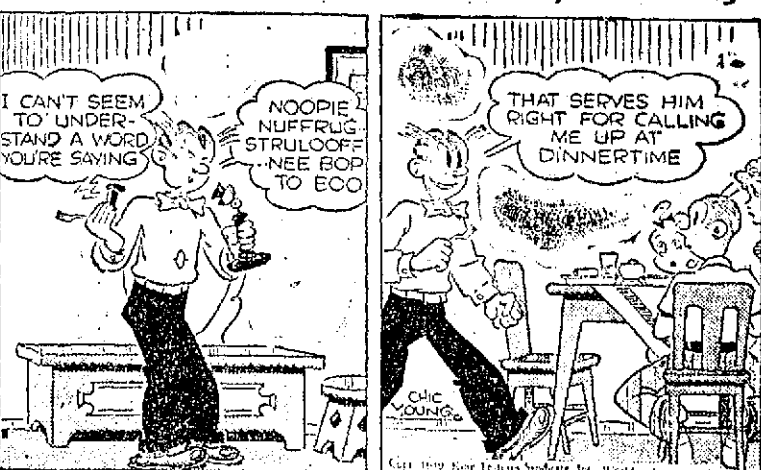
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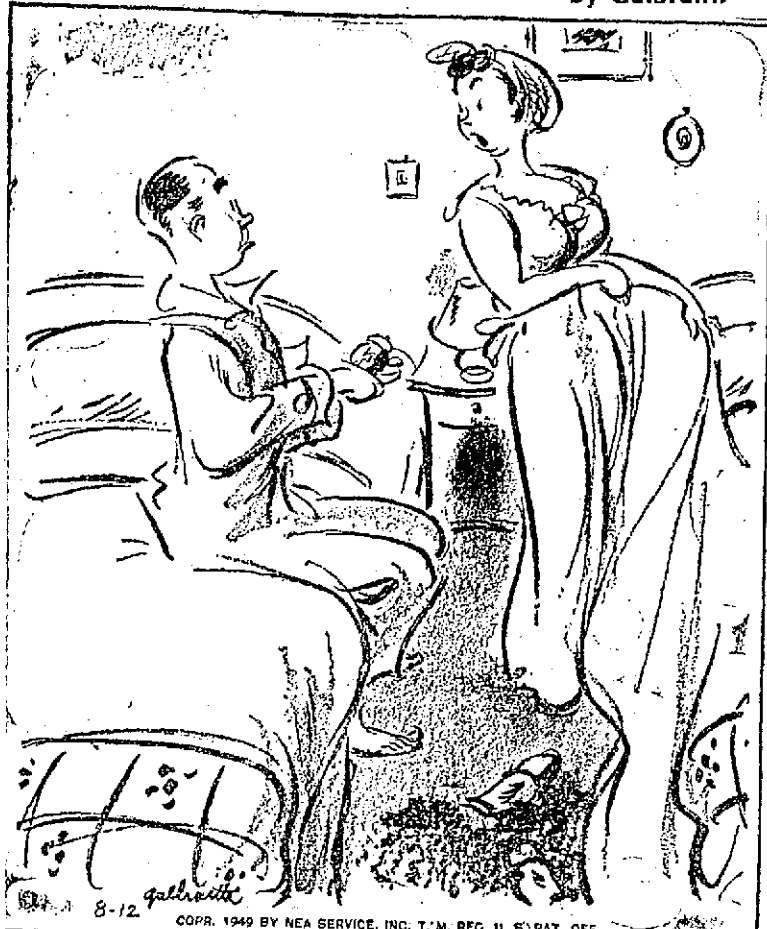


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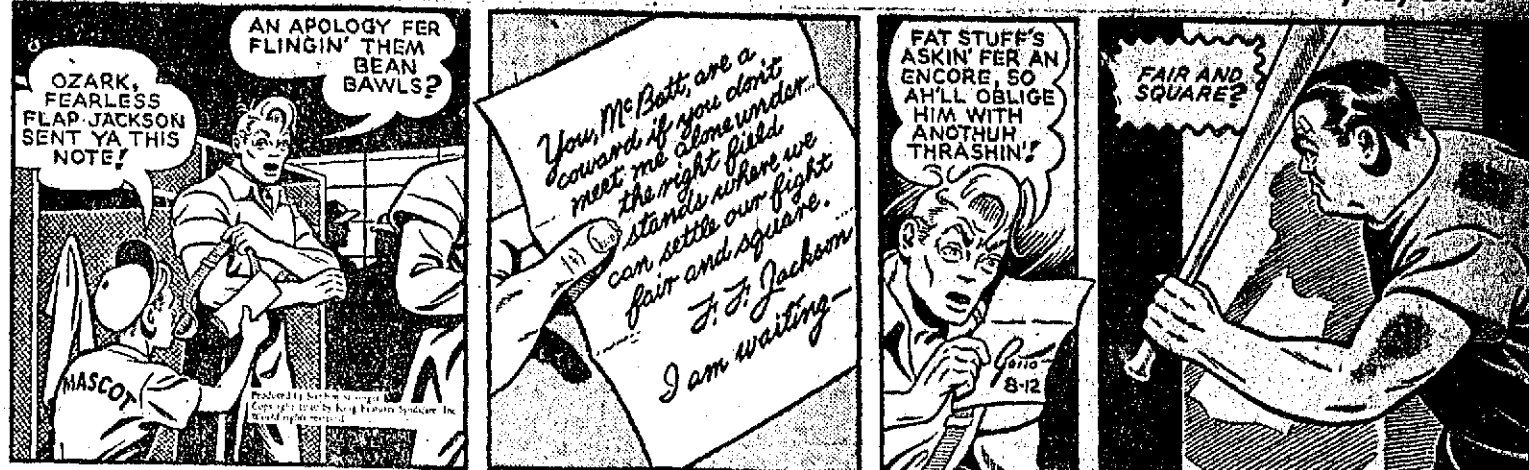
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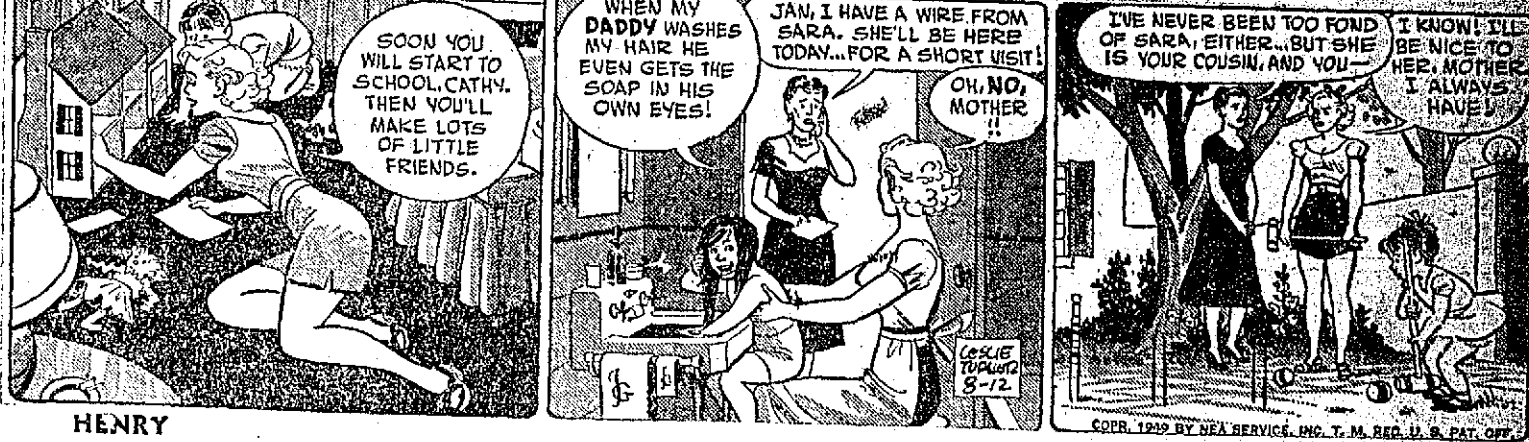
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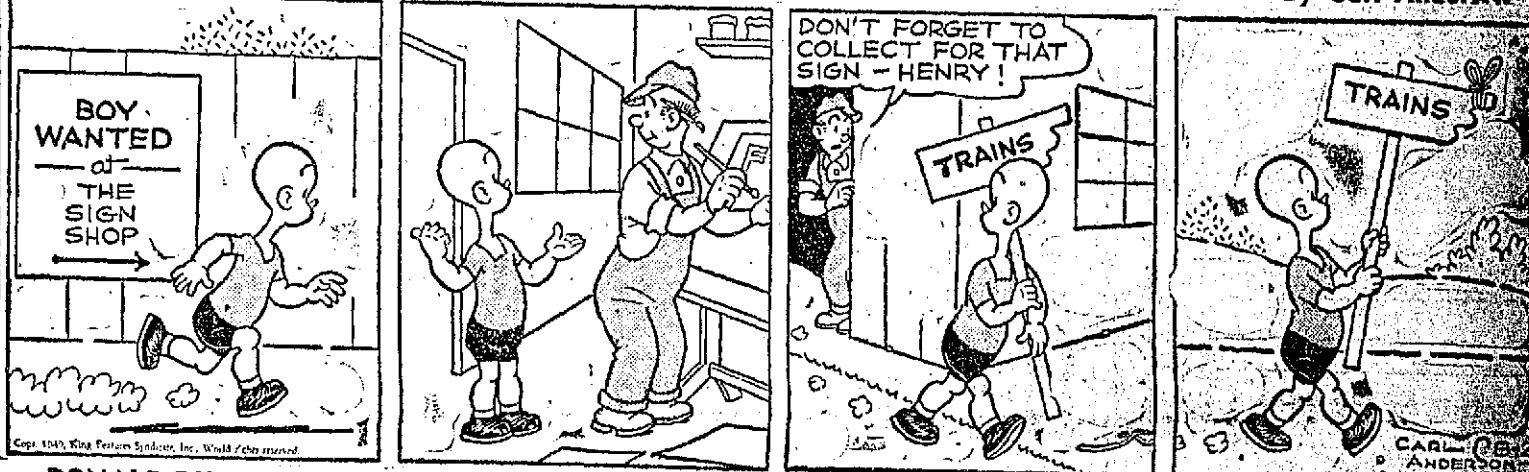
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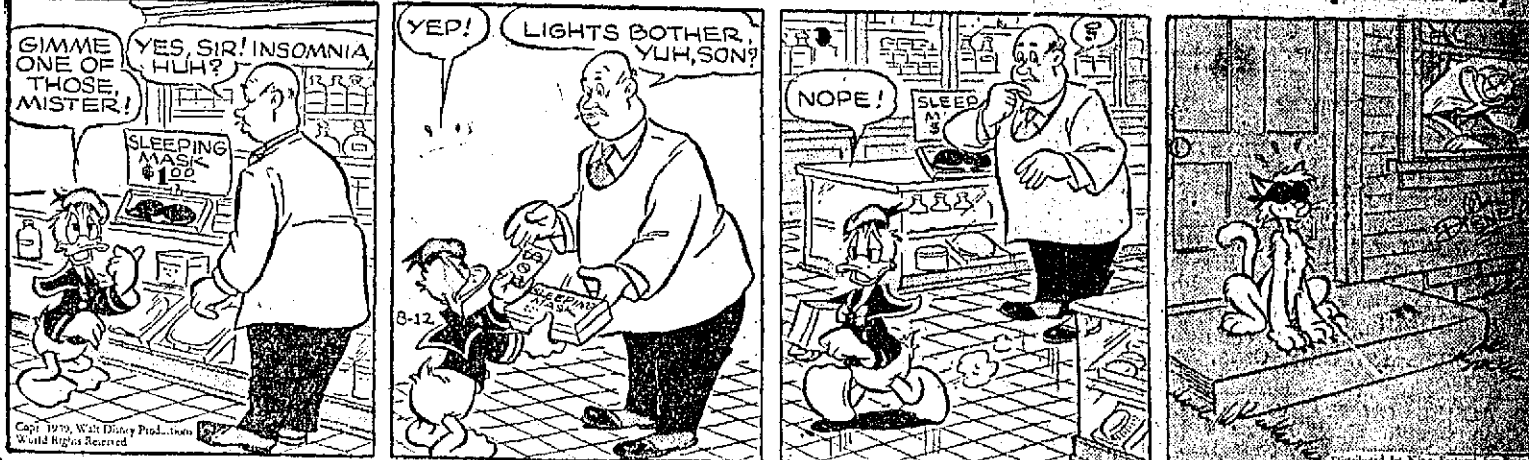
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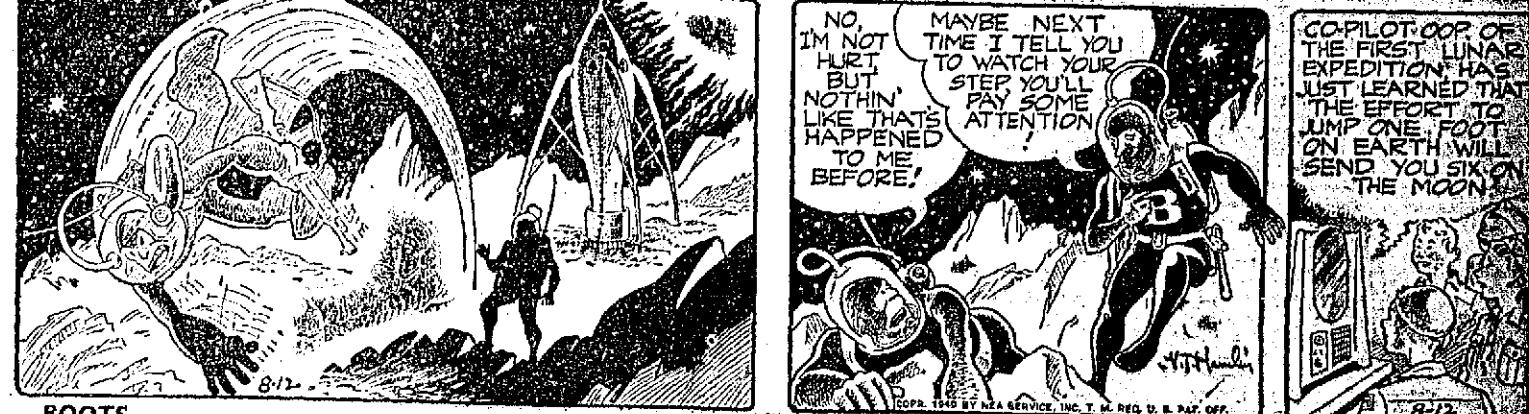
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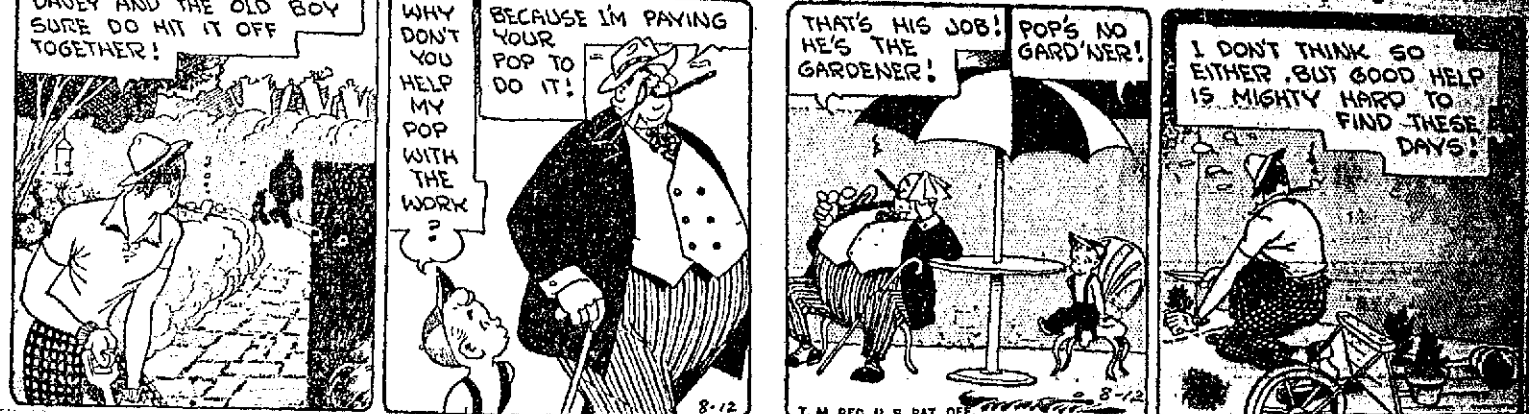
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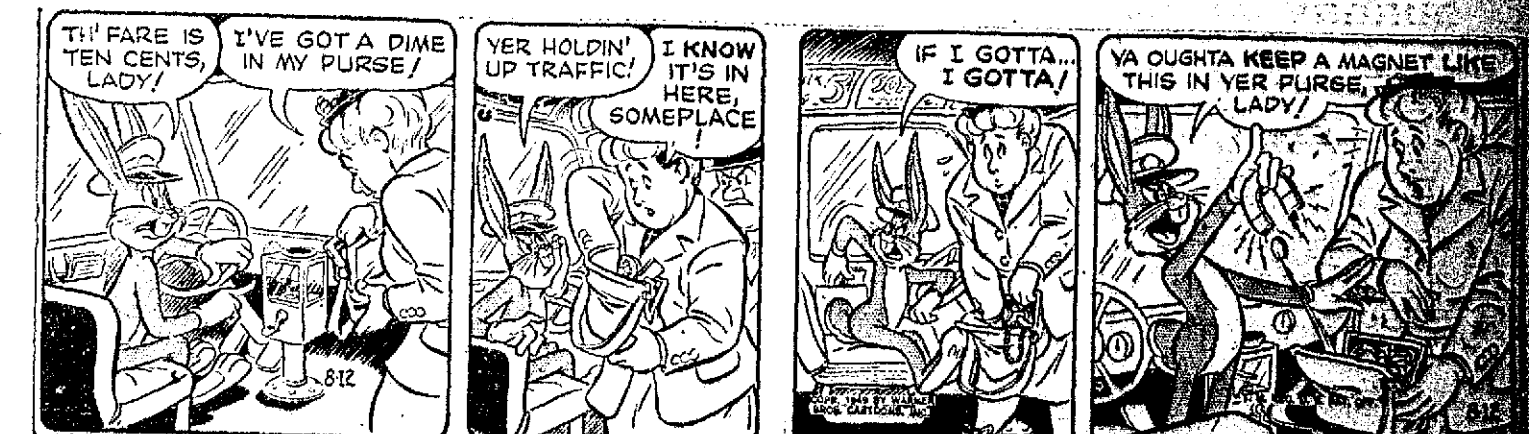


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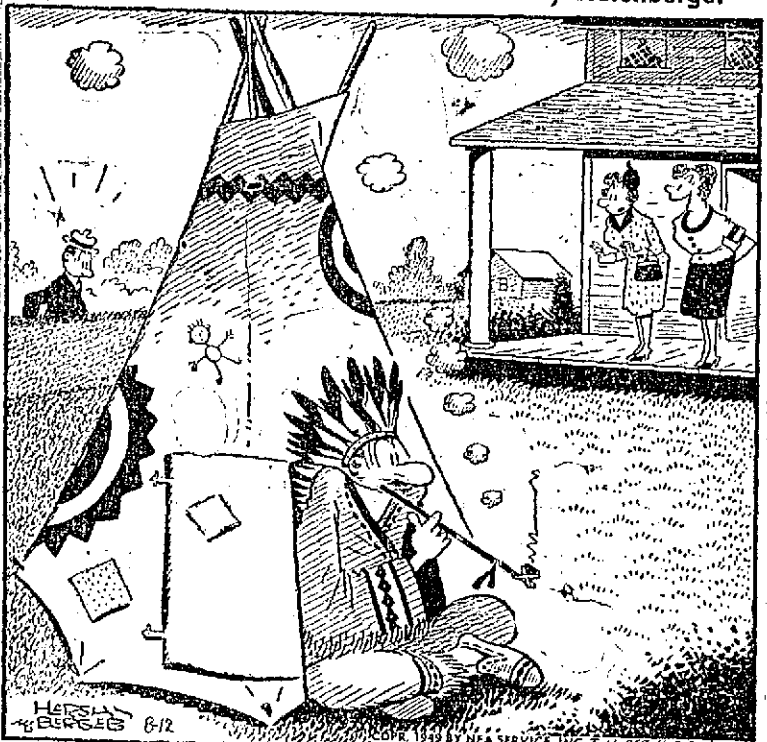


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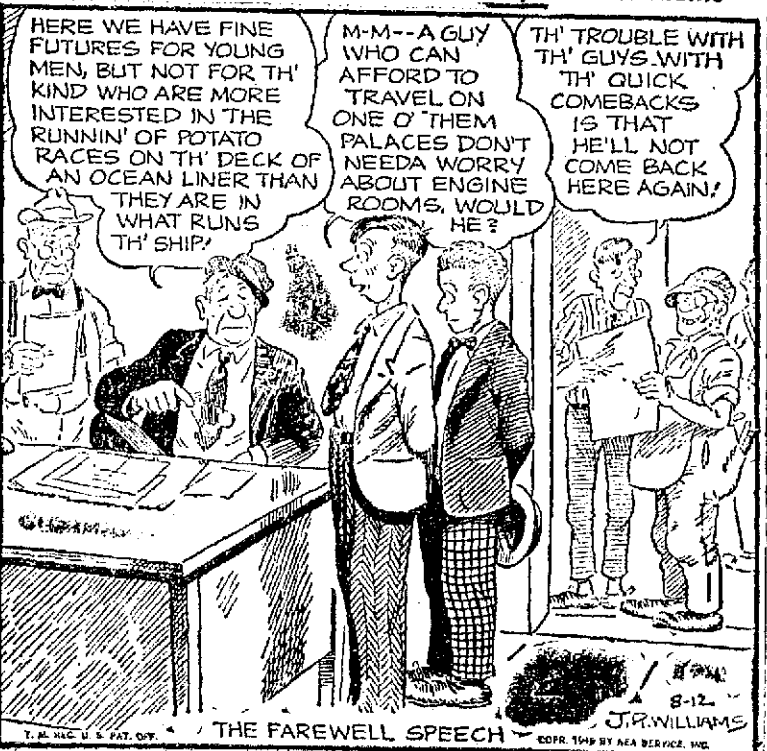


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